DMARC
UNITED TO MEET THE NEED

FY19 Annual Report
What a year it has been for DMARC! Thanks to your support, we have expanded and improved our services while remaining flexible to adapt to new challenges as they arise.

We added a new mobile food pantry to our fleet and doubled the amount of sites we visit. We are now assisting around 1,000 people every month through our mobile food pantries.

We launched the “Refuel Station,” a new mobile food pantry that offers healthy, kid-friendly, grab-n-go food items at local Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Iowa club sites.

We expanded our innovative Food Pantry 2.0 distribution model to our mobile food pantries, Polk County Northside Food Pantry, and our data partners at St. Vincent de Paul of Des Moines.

We provided emergency food assistance through our mobile food pantry to help with disaster relief and recovery following flooding and a tornado.

We held our inaugural signature event, Spring Greens, which raised over $80,000 to support our mission of meeting basic human needs for the greater Des Moines community.

And in May, Rev. Sarai Schucker Rice announced she would be retiring as Executive Director of DMARC, a position she held for 11 years.

Two months later, in July 2019, DMARC named Matt Unger as its new Chief Executive Officer. Most recently, Matt held the position of Chief Operating Officer at the Food Bank of Iowa.

The board believes Matt will do an exceptional job leading DMARC, and I am excited to see how his perspective and talents will grow our organization as we move forward together.

As we continue to see increased use of food pantries in our community, DMARC is developing a new strategic plan to determine how we can best address food insecurity in Greater Des Moines.

We are also scouting for a new location for our office and warehouse. It is hard to believe that it has already been close to six years since DMARC moved into 1435 Mulberry Street, but as we face continued growth, the current facility no longer adequately meets our needs.

I am excited to see what the next year holds for DMARC. Thank you for your steadfast support, without which we would not be able to do the important work of feeding 54,000 people right here in Greater Des Moines.

Emily Webb
President
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

NEW MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AND REFUEL STATION

In October 2018, DMARC added two new mobile food pantries to its growing fleet of vehicles.

One of the new mobile food pantries operates as a “Refuel Station,” specially designed for kids. The ceiling is adorned with a collage of artwork, the shelves are lower, and the food is grab-n-go, single serve items that make it easy to choose a healthy snack. The Refuel Station visits multiple Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Iowa club sites every week.

The other new mobile food pantry joins DMARC’s first mobile food pantry out in the community operating as a standard pantry, and distributing food through the Food Pantry 2.0 model. In the last month of FY19, the two DMARC mobile food pantries had 58 two-hour visits at 28 different mobile pantry sites.

The new mobile food pantries were made possible thanks to the generosity of Gregory and Suzie Glazer Burt, Charlotte and Fred Hubbell, Variety—the Children’s Charity, and The Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County.

EXPANDING FOOD PANTRY 2.0

DMARC recently received national recognition from the Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) and The Harkin Institute for its innovative work to provide incentives for healthy choices at food pantries through its Food Pantry 2.0 model.

Upon going through intake at a Food Pantry 2.0 pantry, each person receives 36 points to use at the food pantry. Items within the pantry are assigned a nutritional score between one and five, with one being the most nutritious, and five being the least nutritious. The healthier the food items a person chooses, the more total food they can potentially receive. With Food Pantry 2.0, DMARC is making the healthy choice the easy choice.

After developing and fine-tuning the system at West Des Moines Human Services’ food pantry, DMARC expanded Food Pantry 2.0 to Polk County Northside Food Pantry in May 2019. That same month, DMARC’s two mobile food pantries also adopted the Food Pantry 2.0 model.

In February and March, St. Vincent de Paul food pantries implemented a point system similar to Food Pantry 2.0. While not part of the DMARC Food Pantry Network, St. Vincent de Paul of Des Moines is one of DMARC’s data partners—meaning they are utilizing DMARC’s intake system and sharing their data with DMARC.
On Saturday, May 11, 2019, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) held their 27th annual Stamp Out Hunger® food drive across the nation, and for the fourth year, the DMARC Food Pantry Network was the local beneficiary of the food drive in Greater Des Moines.

That Saturday, letter carriers around the metro collected food donations from mailboxes, doorsteps, and grocery stores which were brought back to their local post offices, and then transported to the East Grandstands’ Hall of Law and Flame at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

The following week of May 13-17, hundreds of volunteers assisted in checking dates and seals, sorting, and boxing up food.

All together, 66,055 pounds of food were collected during Stamp Out Hunger® 2019, along with cash donations of $1,639.95.

DMARC provided emergency mobile food pantry response on three separate occasions this year. DMARC’s mobile food pantry provided disaster relief food aid following major flooding in parts of Des Moines and a tornado in Bondurant in July 2018. The mobile food pantry also provided food aid to federal employees effected by the government shutdown in January 2019.

Prior to joining the nonprofit sector, Matt spent more than a dozen years working in the world of political campaigns and management of state government. His political career spanned multiple Iowa Caucus campaigns, Iowa Gubernatorial campaigns, and a four year stint as Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Patty Judge.

Matt and his wife, Anita, have made their home in Beaverdale for the last 10 years.
DMARC launched the “Meeting the Need” awards, recognizing one outstanding volunteer, one outstanding organizational partner, and one outstanding faith partner at the event.

Tom Fischer, Outstanding Volunteer, recognized for his innovative work developing an interactive data visualization dashboard, a tool that allows DMARC to share the realities of food insecurity with elected leaders, faith communities, nonprofits, and other partners.

The National Association of Letter Carriers - Branch 352, Outstanding Community, Corporate, Business or Organization Partner, recognized for their support of DMARC through the Stamp Out Hunger ® community food drive, a drive that has provided over 200,000 pounds of food to DMARC since 2015 and has raised awareness regarding the issue of food insecurity in the community.

Meredith Drive Reformed Church, Outstanding Faith Partner, recognized for their support of DMARC following the flood of July 2018, who, even when their own church building was heavily damaged, took the opportunity to also help their neighbors, conducting a 50/50 match and raising nearly $23,000 to provide disaster food relief.

Please save the date for DMARC’s second annual Spring Greens event, planned for May 7, 2020, at the Iowa Events Center!
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

PEOPLE ASSISTED, BY MONTH

AGES OF PEOPLE ASSISTED

53,782 people assisted (unduplicated)

18,126 average number of people assisted every month

four average number of times a person used a food pantry
“During the summer I supplement my meals by gardening. During the winter the food pantry helps.”

“I appreciate what’s available, especially the vegetables because I don’t eat meat. It’s nice to have choices.”

“I always get food to make dishes based off my cultural background.”

“The food pantry has a big impact on my family. All the people are so nice. It has been a great blessing.”

“When it gets towards the end of the month and all the food stamps are out and all the food is literally gone, then I can come here...it helps, a whole lot.”
WHERE DMARC’S FOOD COMES FROM

In FY19, DMARC distributed nearly five million food items from the following sources:

- **Wholesale Purchases**
  - Non-perishables (6%)
  - Produce (12%)

- **In-Kind Donations**
  - Non-perishables (4%)
  - Meat (1%)
  - Produce (23%)
  - Dairy (1%)
  - Bread & Bakery (2%)

- **Food Recovery**
  - Non-perishables (18%)
  - Produce (19%)

- **Food Bank of Iowa**
  - Non-perishables (3%)
  - Meat (1%)
  - Produce (3%)
  - USDA TEFAP (5%)

- **Shared Maintenance Fee**
  - Non-perishables (3%)
  - Meat (1%)
  - USDA TEFAP (2%)

**In FY19, DMARC...**

- Distributed nearly **three million produce items** through the Food Pantry Network, nearly 60% of all food distributed.
- Recovered over **1.5 million food items** (30%) through its food recovery program.
- Obtained over **750,000 food items** (15%) from partners at Food Bank of Iowa.
- Purchased over **1.8 million non-perishable and produce items** (36%) from wholesalers and food brokers.
- Distributed over **325,000 food items** (7%) obtained through USDA’s The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).
- Received and distributed over **900,000 food items** (18%) donated in-kind to DMARC.
THANK YOU TO ALL OF DMARC’S AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

In FY19, volunteers contributed a total of 71,838 hours, including:

- **700** volunteer hours sorting food from Stamp Out Hunger™
- **900** volunteer hours with DMARC mobile food pantries
- **64,730** volunteer hours at DMARC partner food pantries

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INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT

INTERFAITH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP 2018

The second annual Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp, held July 26-29, 2018, brought together 17 high school youth from across the religious spectrum to build relationships and make memorable experiences. Students stayed on the Drake University campus for three nights and spent four days exploring the religious landscape of Greater Des Moines.

Interfaith campers visited Sikh, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, and Christian faith communities to learn more about each religion. Students also created personal digital stories that were meaningful to their own faith experiences.

The Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp is a collaboration of DMARC and The Comparison Project at Drake University.

Watch a video with highlights from the camp and view students’ digital story projects at:

iowainterfaithexchange.com/youth-camp-2018

INTERFAITH EDUCATION

DMARC could never do the work of feeding so many people without the partnership of many, diverse faith communities. Nearly 200 faith communities from across the religious spectrum support DMARC with cash support, donations of food, and service.

Because so much more can be done together than acting alone, DMARC has a commitment to helping faith communities learn about one another and build relationships.

DMARC Coordinator of Interfaith Engagement, Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott, engages in a variety of interfaith education and dialogue opportunities.

From interfaith panels to visits to religious communities to classes on interfaith and religious topics, Sarah works to provide meaningful connections among people across the spectrum of religious traditions and beliefs.

If you would like to learn more about DMARC’s work in interfaith engagement, please contact Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott at (515) 277-6969 x19 or stronegarriott@dmarcunited.org.
ADVOCACY

PROTECTING SNAP

Whether it was advocating against harmful proposed changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the Farm Bill to a representative in congress, opposing legislation in the Iowa Statehouse that would negatively impact access to SNAP, or submitting a public comment in response to a federal rule change, DMARC took a strong stance to protect SNAP this past year.

As illustrated in January and February of 2019, SNAP has an enormous impact on the lives of people living with food insecurity. During the government shutdown, February’s SNAP benefits were distributed early on January 17. As people could access February SNAP benefits halfway through January, the DMARC Food Pantry Network saw a 10% decrease in use in January. Then, as benefits ran out, DMARC saw a 20% increase at food pantries in February.

ANTI-HUNGER DAY ON THE HILL

In January 2019, DMARC, along with other members of the Iowa Hunger Coalition and the Iowa Food Bank Association, gathered at the Iowa State Capitol to advocate for policies that would help reduce food insecurity in our state.

To learn more about how you can get involved with DMARC’s advocacy efforts, contact DMARC Communications and Advocacy Manager, Luke Elzinga, at lelzinga@dmarcunited.org.

DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF DATA

One of DMARC’s best tools in advocating the issue of food insecurity in Greater Des Moines is a data visualization dashboard, developed by former DMARC board member Tom Fischer. With the dashboard, DMARC can show a detailed picture of food insecurity in the community.

The data visualization dashboard has the ability to look at various data points, including demographic information like age, race, and source of income, as well as map the data points out in the community with geographic layers such as school districts, census tracts, city wards, and Iowa Senate and House districts.

This data mapping allows DMARC to provide legislators with a detailed look at how many people in their district live with food insecurity, demographics of food pantry users, and what other intersecting issues like access to affordable housing are keeping people living in poverty.
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

A MOVE ON THE HORIZON
As DMARC is approaching its sixth year in the building at 1435 Mulberry Street, it has become abundantly clear that the need for a larger facility will be necessary for DMARC to continue to meet its mission.

With more and more people turning to the DMARC Food Pantry Network, the warehouse and office space DMARC currently occupies is at capacity. DMARC also leases additional warehouse space two miles from the main facility, which creates its own set of logistical challenges. Future organizational success depends on the ability of DMARC to house all of its work under one roof.

MEET MY RELIGIOUS NEIGHBOR
Meet My Religious Neighbor is a monthly interfaith open-house series. Each open house allows the public the opportunity to tour a sacred space, learn how religion is practiced in it, and meet the congregation who worships there.

“JUST ONE” SOCIETY
DMARC invites you to join the new “Just One” legacy society, whose name was inspired by the quote from Mother Teresa, “if you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”

Your planned gift will help DMARC continue to meet the need far into the future. Want to learn more? Contact Leslie L. Garman, CFRE, Director of Development & Outreach, at (515) 277-6969 x13 or lgarman@dmarcunited.org.

FAITH LEADERS COMMITTEE
DMARC is in the process of developing a Faith Leaders Committee to assist and advise DMARC on its congregational outreach and interfaith engagement work.

If you would like to learn more about the Faith Leaders Committee, contact Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott at stronegarriott@dmarcunited.org.
YOUNG & HUNGRY

DMARC’s Young & Hungry committee continues to explore ways to engage the next generation in fighting hunger and food insecurity with DMARC.

In the fall of 2020, Young & Hungry will host an inaugural fundraising event for DMARC, and would love to have you attend!

If you would like to get involved with Young & Hungry, please contact Shoshana Salowitz at ssalowitz@dmarcunited.org or (515) 277-6969 x18.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP AND ADVOCACY TRAINING SERIES

In the coming year, DMARC will launch a storytelling workshop and ongoing advocacy training series for people who live with food insecurity in Greater Des Moines. While DMARC currently excels at using data to advocate its mission to legislators, a powerful and necessary perspective of the work DMARC does is missing from these meetings: the voices of people who live with food insecurity.

Half-day storytelling workshops will be held to assist participants in crafting two to three minute stories about their personal experiences with poverty and food insecurity. Ongoing training opportunities are being planned on a variety of subjects, including advocating at the Capitol, interacting with media, public speaking, writing an op-ed, and digital storytelling.

This projects aims to reframe the narrative of why people experience poverty and food insecurity, build a network of grassroots anti-hunger advocates, and recruit committee and board members who have lived experiences and important perspectives that DMARC needs to hear.

To learn more about DMARC’s storytelling workshop and advocacy training series, contact Luke Elzinga, Communications and Advocacy Manager, at lelzinga@dmarcunited.org or (515) 277-6969 x10.
**The $1,668,696 of in-kind contributions by category were: non-perishables food items (29.7%), fresh produce (39.1%), dairy items (1.7%), frozen meat (6.6%), bread and bakery items (6.2%), frozen and refrigerated food items (0.7%), personal care items (3.4%), baby formula (0.4%), diapers (0.5%), period supplies (0.1%), and non-food in-kind contributions like equipment, services, and other goods (11.8%).**
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Central Iowa Shelter & Services
First Fleet Concerts
Perishable Distributors of Iowa
SM Freight

Tiny Mammoth Graphics
Kevin D. Ulmer
Rob and Tiffany Manning
Major Trans
Hy-Vee - Mills Civic
First United Methodist Church
Britton Transport

Werner Enterprises
Black Lab Express
Kum & Go #4110
Patrick D. McQueen
IMT Des Moines Marathon
Freeman Co.
American Trust and Savings Bank
## SUPPORTERS – ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES

### $200,000+

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## SUPPORTERS – CONGREGATIONS

### $50,000+
- Lutheran Church of Hope*

### $25,000-$49,999
- Ankeny First United Methodist Church*
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church*
- St. Pius X. Catholic Church*

### $10,000-$24,999
- Covenant Presbyterian Church*
- Faith Lutheran Church*
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church*
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*
- Meredith Drive Reformed Church
- Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church
- Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ*
- Polk City United Methodist Church*
- St. Augustin Catholic Church*
- St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church*
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church*
- Wakonda Christian Church*
- Westminster Presbyterian Church*

### $5,000-$9,999
- Ashworth Road Baptist Church*
- First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines*
- Grace Lutheran Church*
- Grace United Methodist Church*
- Immanuel United Methodist Church*
- St. John’s Lutheran Church*
- St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church
- West Des Moines Christian Church*
- Windsor Heights Lutheran Church*

### $2,500-$4,999
- Aldersgate United Methodist Church*
- All Saints Catholic Church*
- Ankeny Presbyterian Church*
- Church of Christ NE Restoration Branch
- Covenant Christian Church*
- First Christian Church*
- Highland Park Presbyterian Church*
- New Hope United Methodist Church*
- Prairie Ridge Church
- St. Joseph’s Catholic Church*
- St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
- Valley United Methodist Church*
- Walnut Hills United Methodist Church*
- Windsor Presbyterian Church*

### $1,000-$2,499
- Ankeny Christian Church*
- Ankeny Church of the Brethren*
- Ankeny United Church of Christ*
- Capitol Hill Christian Church*
- Capitol Hill Lutheran Church*
- Cathedral Church of St. Paul*
- Central Presbyterian Church*
- Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church*
- Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church*
- First United Methodist Church*
- Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church*
- Glen Echo Christian Church*
- Grandview Lutheran Church*
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*
- Park Avenue Christian Church*
- Park Avenue Presbyterian Church*
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church*
- Sheridan Park United Methodist Church*
- St. Ambrose Catholic Church*
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church*
- St. Mark Lutheran Church*
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Union Park Presbyterian Church*
- Union Park United Methodist Church*
- Urbandale United Church of Christ*
- Wesley United Methodist Church*
- West Des Moines United Methodist Church*
- Westover Baptist Church*

To see a more detailed list of how congregations support DMARC, please visit dmarcunited.org/annual-report.

*denotes DMARC member congregations
BY THE NUMBERS

71,838
volunteer hours

5.6%
average monthly increase in use

60%
of all food distributed was produce

7,017
children five and under assisted

53,782
unique individuals assisted

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